

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

We got a scare one evening a couple of weeks ago when the fire department alert radio broadcast that the Elba courthouse was on fire! We rushed to the office, grabbed a camera and went trotting down the street to where Elba fire trucks were already assembling. It turned out that one of the spotlights on the outside of the building had shorted out and was putting out a lot of smoke as it melted down. Among our thoughts as we rushed to the scene were those of being upset, mad, etc. We are pleased that it was only an electrical short on the outside of the building.

The Alabama legislature failed to pass either the general fund or the education budgets this year. Of course we made it law for them to pass these budgets before doing anything else. We were not surprised when the budgets failed to pass because the mood of the legislature was for one side to make the other side look as bad as possible (you hit me last, attitude). We must also grudge our teeth to accept the fact we pay these people to go up there and feather their own nest and/or promote their personal causes.

We were chatting with an old fishing buddy Monday and he was bemoaning the dry weather. To show you how dry he found things, he was describing the big trucks the shellcrackers make as they cross the roads looking for a puddle of water to swim in for awhile!

The spreading idea of "Saturday morning school" for students who didn't get homework, talked in class, were late to school three times, etc., has its supporters and of course detractors. Some say the teachers are abusing the whole idea. However, we talked with a young lady recently who had been with the 8 a.m. Saturday class and she didn't like it at all. Net results was that she vowed not to be late to school another morning this year. It seems to be working in some cases anyway.

Law officers in our neighboring Covington County messed up some folks' sporting games Sunday when they raided a rooster fight and arrested 28 people. The fine isn't very large and the worst part is there is probably the inconvenience of having to go to Andalusia, sign the bonds and have their Sunday afternoon of sports messed up. Chicken fighting has been going on for many, many years and is more wide spread than many would like to admit. We can't take you to a single spot where they fight roosters. We just hear a lot of talk. However, we hear enough to believe there was more than one group gathered up watching those roosters kill each other Sunday afternoon.

The garbage folks are getting complaints that they don't deserve. People are apparently putting out their trash, etc. AFTER the trucks have run that area of the route. We suggest citizens find out when the trucks are scheduled to be in their area and be sure theirs is out on the curb before that time.

The U. S. congress has voted to pay \$20,000 to each of the surviving Americans of Japanese ancestry who were interned on the West Coast in World War II. Well we agree the internment was a mistake, but had we been one of those put in the camps, we would think \$20,000 was an insult also. Plus if we had been one of the American soldiers who were interned in Japan, POW camps, we would be insulted, especially since this same government only gave them \$10.00 per day for their time in the prisons. . . . days often spent without proper housing, little or no medical care, etc.

We recently noticed the beautiful roses in the front yard of the home of Robert and Louise Cooper. Having previously seen the tons of roses they have behind the house, we can only imagine just how beautiful it is back there right now. Drive back and just tell them you want to look. But please, don't tell them I sent you 'cause Robert might have just laid down for a nap.

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RABIES

Enterprise - Lions' Mini Park College St. - 8 - 10 a.m.
Enterprise - Coppinville Jr. High School - 2 - 4 p.m.
Zion Chapel - 8 - 9:45 a.m.
Hudson Store - 10 - 11:45 a.m.
Ray Barlow Store - 12 - 12:45 p.m.
Kinston City Hall - 1 - 2 p.m.
Asbury Church - 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Battens Assembly of God - 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.
Elba Courthouse - 1:30 - 4 p.m.

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ELECT.... ROBERT G. STEPHENS Coffee County Commission District Three



Everyone in Coffee County Will Recognize This Picture...It Is The Flowing Well & Fountain At The Courthouse Square In Elba. One Year Ago I Got Permission From My Fellow Commissioners To Repair The Fountain Using Whatever Funds I Could Raise Locally. With The Help Of Probate Judge Marion Brunson and Elba Mayor Bob English, As Well As The Tremendous Help From The Citizens Of This City And County Almost \$3,000 Has Been Raised Toward The Repairs. Which Are Scheduled To Begin Soon. I Consider The Flowing Well And Fountain A Very Important Part Of Our Great Heritage And Will Continue To Work On The Project Until It Is Completed And Our Flowing Well And Fountain Are Once Again A Source Of Pride To All The Citizens Of The City And County!

IF YOU ELECT ME ON JUNE 7 I PLEDGE TO CONTINUE TO WORK TO PRESERVE THE HERITAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY AND ALSO WORK TO KEEP COFFEE COUNTY MOVING FORWARD AS A PROGRESSIVE COUNTY!

(Paid Political Ad By Robert Stephens, Rt. 4, Elba, Alabama 36323)

David Dorsey Elected To Head

Fraternity

David Dorsey, of Elba, has been elected as the Archon of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, Gamma Gamma Chapter, at Troy State University.

Dorsey, a graduate of Elba High School, is the son of Betty Dorsey, of Elba, and the late T.K. Dorsey. A senior at Troy State, Dorsey is pursuing a double major in Corrections and Sociology.

"Pi Kappa Phi is active in the development of programs for severely handicapped in and around Troy," stated Dorsey, "and as the Archon of the fraternity I will oversee all duties of the fraternity and be a representative on the fraternity council."

OBITUARIES

WINSTON ALBERT ARMSTRONG

Mr. Winston Albert Armstrong, age 70, of Rt. 3, Elba, died April 28, 1988, in an Enterprise hospital. Funeral services were held April 29, in Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Donnie Earls and Rev. Willie Ray Mosey officiating. Burial was in Beaver Dam Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife: Lucille Rodgers Armstrong, Elba; four sons: Albert R. Armstrong, Douglas Armstrong, both of Elba; Manuel W. Armstrong, Andalusia; Gary Armstrong, Crestview, Fla.; one daughter: Shirley Hudson, Elba; one sister: Bonnie Nelson, Elba; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MARY F. "PEGGY" BRADLEY

Miss Mary F. "Peggy" Bradley, age 78, of Albany, Ga., died Saturday, April 30, 1988.

Funeral services were conducted at Hall and Hall Funeral Home Chapel of Albany, with interment at Zion Chapel Church Cemetery, Elba, on May 6 at 2 p.m.

Survivors include one brother: William G. Bradley, Slombs; three sisters: Mrs. Virginia

"Jean" Bazhaw of Albany; Mrs. Bessie Dixon, Eufaula; Mrs. Ada Pearl Parrish, Columbus; Ga.; a number of nieces and nephews.

WILLIE "MURL" BROWN

Mrs. Willie M. Brown, age 64, of Panama City, Fla., died May 3, 1988, in her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 7, at 1 p.m. from First Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Springfield, Fla. Rev. Alonzo Moore, pastor, and Rev. Henry Harper officiating.

Survivors include her husband: John M. Brown; one son: Willie Middleton; one grandson: Rashad Middleton; three sisters: Mrs. Neva Donaldson, Mrs. Verba Neal and Mrs. Eva Jewel Brown; two brothers: Buford Kelley and Cleo Kelley, both in law; 11 brothers-in-law, 13 sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD TAYLOR

Mr. W. H. Taylor, age 71, of Elba, died Thursday, May 5, 1988, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held May 6, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. Doug Dortch officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Doris Taylor, Elba; three daughters: Mary Jon Taylor, Leeburg, Ga.; Jean Helms, Elba; Susan Seamore, Orlando, Fla.; one son: Bill Taylor, Elba; six grandchildren.

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ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

BEAVER DAM RESTAURANT - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur. - 7

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. - 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5

LIANS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. - 7 p.m. - Sup. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall

MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. - 9:30 a.m. 977-2928

NEW ALANON - Wed. 8 p.m. - St. Citizens Center

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5:6 Sundays, St. Citizens Center

CAROLITE COAST GUARD - MON. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House

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WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Mr. Cox:

I need to clear up a few things concerning the resurfacing projects - a planned maintenance program - that's called preventive maintenance.

I understand the timing is bad just before election, but as an engineer I deal in absolutes and not in politics; in other words, what's best for Coffee County Highway Dept. and its 700-mile road system.

Fact 1 - The Coffee County Commission had no input as to which roads were picked - I picked them all.

Fact 2 - I chose only roads I felt were about to fall apart, or that possibly would not make it through next winter. These roads should have been resurfaced three years ago for about \$500,000 and not the \$821,000 they cost now.

Fact 3 - I could have added a road or two in another district and received enough votes to pass the proposal but I would not be a part of that. This was really \$1,000,000 worth of work. By letting all projects at once the county would save \$100,000 to \$200,000. That's called volume buying.

Fact 4 - Most counties operate under the panic system: a bridge falls in and they fix it; a road comes

apart and they fix it. I want Coffee County Road Dept. working under a planned maintenance program - that's called preventive maintenance.

Fact 5 - This proposal included no paving, but only resurfacing.

Fact 6 - At times last winter Coffee County had as many as five patching crews working at once, and that was a light winter.

Fact 7 - Resurfacing of these roads would save the county between \$50,000 to \$100,000 in maintenance next year.

Fact 8 - Coffee County pays only 4.8% interest on borrowed money.

One last comment: the best example of a paved road is a road for a house. When the roof gets old, most people replace it before it starts leaking (example of preventive maintenance), and when the roof leaks about 10 leaks, they don't wait two or three years before they fix it.

Thank you, Mr. Cox, for allowing another side of the story to be printed.

Yours truly,

MARK POOL

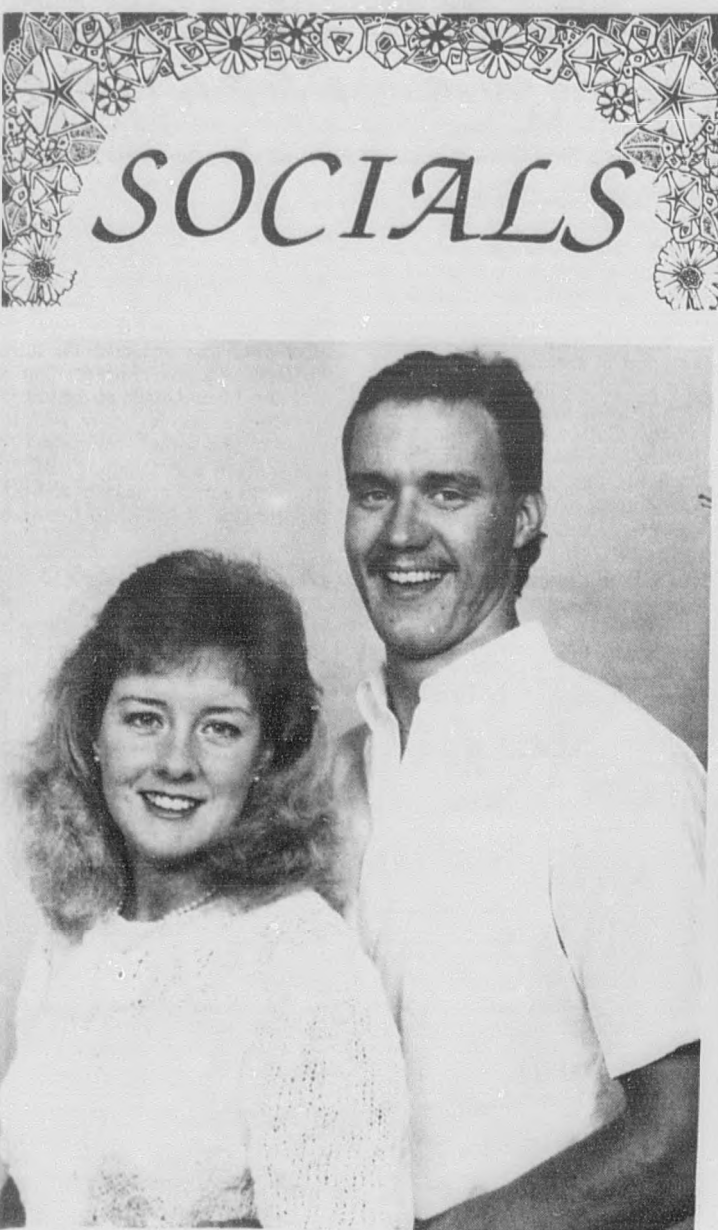
Coffee County Engineer

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of May 3 through 9 include the following:

Jackie Bundy, Bessie Ann Davis, Henderson, Derrian Brown, Donnon Bryan, Lue Head, John Harold Welch.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Jackie Ramey, Bessie Ann Davis, Jackie Bundy, Cammie Johnson, Albert Grimes, Johnnie Gay.



Miss Wilson And Mr. Ward

Miss Wilson To Wed Mr. Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. Wilson of Elba announce the engagement of

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Angela G. Hughes Associate County Agent

Save For Emergencies

If you had an unexpected expense—for example, a major medical bill or car repair—would you have enough money saved to cover it? Coffee Countians sometimes overlook the importance of a regular savings plan. Each payday, you should put money into a savings account first, before paying other expenses. Or, have your employer deduct a portion of your earnings and deposit it directly into a savings account. There are also other ways to

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NEW ARRIVALS

IAN ROBERT CAMPBELL

Bo and Jennifer Campbell of Rt. 4, Elba, announce the birth of their son, Ian Robert, on May 8, 1988, at a Dothan hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and measured 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Mrs. Mildred DeVaughan and the late Bill DeVaughan, Rt. 4, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Crestview, Fla.

HEATHER ANITA HURLEY

Greg and Benita (nee Willis) Hurley announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Anita, on April 26 in New Bern, N.C. Grandparents are Malcolm and Marlene Willis of Elba, and Pat and Jim Paillo of Ashboro, N.C. Great grandmother is Mrs. Ina Earl Brown of Elba.



Deann Smith

Deann Smith Is Three Years Old

Deann Smith, daughter of Dennis and Jan Smith, celebrated her third birthday on April 21. She was honored with two birthday cakes and surprises for the festive occasion.

Helping her celebrate were a host of friends and relatives. Deann's sister, Allison, age 17 months, also enjoyed the birthday celebration.

Nursing Exam To Be Given At MacArthur

The Pre-Entrance Nursing Exam at MacArthur State Technical College in Opp will be given on Wednesday, May 18, at 1 p.m. in the nursing building. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. For more information about the exam or nursing program call 493-3573.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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save. Put your change in a home bank and when it's full, deposit the money in your savings account. When you pay off a loan, save the amount of the old payment instead of putting it back into the budget for spending.

When starting your savings plan, it's smart to set up an emergency fund. For example, your fund might be two months' or six months' pay, or an amount equal to one year's fixed expense. When you think you have enough in your emergency fund, start investing your savings where they earn a higher interest. Remember that money you're



Left To Right: Mrs. Bobby Williams, Karen Williams, Bailey Brunson, Mrs. Marion Brunson, Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

Williams-Brunson Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Karen Williams and Mr. Bailey Brunson were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin Sr. on May 1. The reception and gift rooms were decorated with a lovely assortment of spring roses. Guests were greeted by Doug Martin in the court yard and registered by Jeannette Cowart.

The receiving line consisted of Elaine Martin; Marion and Nancy Brunson, parents of the future groom; the honorees, and Annie Merle Williams, mother of the bride-to-be.

An array of party dainties was served. Hostesses for the event were: Elaine Martin, Jo Anne Rainer, Sammie Morrow, Gloria Harper, Ella Jean Vaughan, Hedy Cox, Mary Grider, Paula McCollough, Lucia Grantham, Kathy Smith, Pam Baker, Janet King, Sara Sharpless, Jean Helms, Freddie Pearce, Janice Clark, Carolyn Brunson, Betty Cox, Candace Vaughan and Pearl Meacham.

Grogan gave the treasurer's report. Sharon Walker and Doris Prewitt reported on the state convention they had attended in Huntsville. The balloons released there enabled the sorority to give \$5,000 to Children's Hospital; over \$32,000 was given statewide.

Program for the evening was "Gift Ideas - Pure Imagination." The chapter accepted Callie Jones and Marsha Abernethy as new members.

Those attending were Pauline Allen, Patsy Britt, Margaret Calhoun, Mary Camley, Kithy Ruth Cokes, Cupidean Crook, Nellie English, Nancy Faison, Harriet Glenn, Peggy Grogan, Fran Holladay, Dee Martin, Thelma Martin, Janice McCall, Helen McCollough, Doris Prewitt, Catherine Spurlin, Sandra Thornton, Jean Wakefield, Sharon Walker and Ann Barnes.

The next meeting will be held at the Colony Inn on May 19 at 6:30, with Dee Martin, Fran Holladay and Ann Barnes as hostesses.

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FAMILY TALK

Glenda M. Smith Community Resource Specialist

Coffee County Department of Human Resources

In January, 1988, there were approximately 3400 children in the state of Alabama in foster family homes. These children are in foster care because their own parents were unable to care for them. The reasons for this are many: the parents are unable to care for these children because of abuse/neglect to unwillingness and many more. Whatever the reason, society must take over the responsibility of caring for these children. In a Nebraska Guide for Foster Parents is the sentence: "Foster family care for children is based on the theory that no unit in our society, other than the family, has ever been able to provide the special qualities needed to nurture children to their fullest mental, emotional, and spiritual development." This reasoning can be applied to any foster family care situation in any state. A substitute family is used to provide temporary, twenty-four-hour care for the child when the natural family is no longer able or willing to do this. It is important to note here that this "temporary care" can range in time span from overnight to many years.

Basically what all this says is that it is important for children to grow up in a family setting, even when they are not able to grow up in their birth home setting. This speaks as loudly as anything I know to say family is the best situation for children. Government is saying this by providing for foster

care in two ways. There are laws which legally provide for the existence of family homes. There are also laws which provide for funding so these foster parents receive financial assistance to help defray the cost of caring for these displaced children.

In future weeks, we will take a look at some other aspects of foster family care.

For more information, call me at 897-3424, or write to me at Coffee County Department of Human Resources, P. O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36523.

Thought: It is better to be the best of a low family than the worst of a noble one.

Greek Proverb



Jack Smith

Smith To Receive Degree

Henry Jack Smith will receive the doctor of education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies May 15.

President Russell H. Dilday will award degrees to 521 students in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Smith is the son of Margaret Brunson Smith of Elba and Henry J. Smith of Elba.

He is married to Stacy, whose parents are Randall and Iva Seay Hawks of Blytheville, Ark. His home church is Elba First Baptist.

After graduation Smith will serve as minister of education at Risen Heights Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, Tex.

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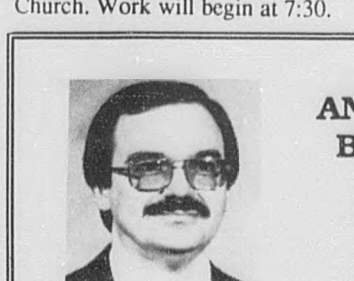
SARA BETH AND ANNA ARE DRESSED FOR FUN AND SUN.

YOU CAN DRESS YOUR LITTLE ONES FOR THE SUMMER FUN AT MARTIN'S

Cemetery Working Planned

A cemetery work day is planned for this Saturday, May 14, at the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church. Work will begin at 7:30.

A trust fund meeting will be held also. Come with tools.



Bob Prichard

ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

Can one be scripturally baptized by one who is not an ordained minister, or even a faithful Christian?

Peter told the multitude on Pentecost, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38). Thus "for remission of sins," the "why" of baptism, is important. Ananias said to Saul of Tarsus, "And now why tarriest thou? arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). This shows the importance of the "when" of baptism, that is, as soon as a person understands that baptism is necessary.

Paul told the Roman Christians, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:3-4). This shows the importance of the "how" of baptism, a burial, immersion in water. Thus the "why," the "when" and the "how" of baptism are important, but it is the "who," the administrator of baptism important?

Paul told the arguing Corinthians, "I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius, lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name" (1 Cor. 1:14-15). Paul emphasized that the administrator in baptism makes no difference. In fact, he was glad that he had personally baptized only a few of the Corinthians, because he did not want them to be able to claim a special allegiance to him, instead of Christ. He asked them, "Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" (1 Cor. 1:13). Paul was not denying the importance of baptism whatsoever, but wanted the Corinthians to remember the purpose of baptism into Christ.

Some serious groups claim baptism is invalid unless done by a properly ordained minister of that group. But there is a very serious problem in claiming that the administrator of baptism, the one who does the baptizing, must be an "ordained minister," or a faithful Christian. If the one who administers the baptism was not baptized by one who was himself qualified to baptize, then, by this reasoning, his baptism is invalid. And even if the one who administered baptism was baptized by one qualified, what if someone else back up the chain was unqualified? That would mean that everyone who innocently followed after the one unqualified to baptize would have received invalid baptism. The idea of qualifications of the baptizer requires an unbroken succession of faithful Christians all the way back to Jesus, which is absurd. The important ideas in baptism are why, when, and how, not by whom.

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Homecoming At Elba Church of God

Elba Church of God will have Homecoming on Sunday, May 15. Guest speaker for the morning service will be the Rev. Delbert L. E. former pastor.

The Brady family will be singing in the afternoon. Morning services begin at 9:45. There will be no evening service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Greetings From Faith Chapel

Having known and experienced the love of God in my life, I am amazed that people as a whole refuse to allow God any place in their lives. Many know God only in a necessary way such as in disasters, their inability to control the weather, etc. But not in the way God wants men to know Him.

Why would anyone refuse pure and undefiled love? Even the purest love between humans has moments that are not altogether such as love should be. Many things and circumstances can mar human love - even damage and destroy it, but the love of God endures forever.

Having known the very worst that man was capable of, God commended His love toward us and died for us while we refused to acknowledge him. Men and women spend a lifetime searching for love but they search in the wrong places. Bar rooms and wild parties are not conducive to love but to lust. Many people are misled to believe that physical desire is love. That is why the divorce courts are full. Physical desire can shift from one person to another rapidly but "love endures forever."

Our modern society is geared toward fast living. All an advertised product has to do to promise something fast and the marketers of this product become wealthy overnight. A product that promises beauty, sex appeal and a macho image is an instant success, and in a subtle way all these products hint that if you will use them you will be worthy of instant love. The public is constantly exposed to men and women gazing into each other's eyes in order to make you believe that the same thing is possible for you.

Now let me point you to love: God is love. He does not just show love - He is love embodied as Jesus Christ. And He offers you this love by offering you Himself as Lord and Savior. You don't have to deserve this love - it's given to anyone who wants it. Beauty, talent, knowledge or riches do not entitle you to any more of this love than the basest human being on earth. I am fully persuaded that once you experience God's love, you will realize that you have finally found what your heart has searched for.

Pd. Adv.



Humana Hospital-Enterprise Cradle Club coordinator Virginia Smith, B.S.N., (left), has been named recipient of the 1988 Nursing Excellence award by the Southeast Alabama Council for Nursing. She graduated with a B.S.N. degree in 1965 and began her employment with Humana Hospital-Enterprise as an O.R. nurse in January, 1964, later being named to the Cradle Club position. Ms. Smith is now discussing Cradle Club educational techniques with Humana's Dorothy Ford, G.P.N. Other nominees for the prestigious award included Wilma Latta, R.N., CV-ICU nurse, Flowers Hospital, Dothan; Marie Mosher, R.N., Emergency Room staff nurse, Dale County Hospital, Ozark; Monica Craig, L.P.N., Elba General Hospital, Elba; U.S. Army Captain, B. Diane Hollman, R.N., Lyster Army Hospital, Ft. Rucker; and Margaret Armstrong, R.N., psychiatric nurse, Charter Woods Hospital, Dothan. Elba nurse, Monica Craig is a 1987 graduate of MacArthur Technical College in Opp and began her employment at Elba General in January, 1987. She plans to pursue an R.N. degree at Wallace Community College in the near future.

Church Directory

<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</p> <p>THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSO. CLAYTON MEETS EACH WEDNESDAY AT 11:45 - HICKORY PL</p> <p>HOURS OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM 12:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jonas Rodgers</p> <p>MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WELB 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m., 3:57 p.m. - Bob Prichard</p>	<p>DOCKMAN BAPTIST CHURCH - W. R. Fuller Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. MVP 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Harvey Hewlin Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Robert McArthur Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHETRY - J.E. Wadley Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon 2:30 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Polston Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BUFFY SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Martin Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CALHOUN BAPTIST CHURCH - Douglas Tree Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DANMARSH BAPTIST CHURCH - Mitchell Smith Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Meal 5:40 p.m. C.A. Youth 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Seiders Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. MVP 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Gray Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Church Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Basswell Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kim - Mon - Robert Bowen Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Service 11:00 a.m. C.A. Youth 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Elder Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Service 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Bible Study & B. Band - Tues. 6 p.m. Pastor's Aid Fri. 7 p.m. Youth Day - 3rd Sun. - Elder Terry Ellison, Speaker</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Church - 1st & 3rd Saturday</p> <p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley O. Aft Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. James Eddie Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:15 p.m. C.A. Youth 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Ellis Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION HOLINESS CHURCH - C. H. Smith Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Tues. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Wayne W. Esher Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Bonnie Eath Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.R. Williams Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DELIVER - NANCE - Hiron, Linda Williams Sunday 10 & 11 a.m. Sun. Even. 7:30 p.m. Wed. Even. 7:30 p.m. Fri. Even. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BIA BAPTIST CHURCH - J.I. Crocker Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Lavert Flowers Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Petersen Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A.R. Williams Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. 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The Rebel News

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(L-R): Stephanie Goodson - Drum Major; Melissa Johnson - captain; Janie Pittman - co-captain; Angie Campbell; Kim Pilcher and Marie Boutwell. (Back Row, L-R): Nikki Pilcher, Marie Jackson, Donna Bell, April Gibson and Gail Acreman.

1988-89 Colorguard And Drum Major Chosen

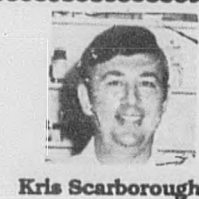
By: Lavonia Johnson
Girls from grades 7 - 11 who were hard-working, intelligent and attractive could go out for colorguard. The girls had to learn the basic twirls and slams, along with a routine. They tried out in pairs and then one at a time, and were judged on timing, projection and how well they did the routine.

The 88-89 colorguard members are Melissa Johnson, Janie Pittman, Marie Boutwell, Nikki Pilcher, Angie Campbell, Kim Pilcher, Marie Jackson, Donna Bell, April Gibson and Gail Acreman.

The judges who judged the colorguard also judged the drum major. The people trying out for drum major had to direct a piece of music, three-four time, four-four time and cut time. They also had to do the normal commands like calling the band to attention, at ease, and counting time.

The new 88-89 drum major is Stephanie Goodson.

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FBLA Completes Project Pyramid

By: Jane Davis

Zion Chapel's chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) has completed the last step in the State Project Pyramid. This last step was a donation to the Sizemore/McClendon Scholarship Fund.

During the last year the FBLA has completed each step mandated for the state project. In September the project was to recruit new members. In October teachers were treated to sausage and biscuits before school. In November Free Enterprise Day was observed by releasing red, white and blue balloons. In December the club made Christmas stockings that were distributed, filled with Christmas treats. In January the club resolved to enter different competitions at the district meeting.

Gaye Pyfrom entered the Keyboarding contest and Jackie Parrish competed in Business English. Jane Davis, Wayne Davis, Oma Lee Bundy, Lavonia Johnson, Lee Kelley and Ronda Pridgen became the FBLA Madrigals and did a 30-minute performance for entertainment at the district meeting in March. Sixty-seven percent of the club's membership attended the district meetings.

Last but not least was the April district-raiser to earn money for the Sizemore/McClendon Scholarship Fund.

Judy Carter Attends ORU Seminar Recently

By: Gina Huckabaw

Judy Carter, a junior at Zion Chapel High School, recently attended a seminar at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

I filled out an application in an Oral Roberts magazine and sent it to the university. A few weeks later I received a phone call and was registered.

Judy stayed in one of the "wild" dorms on campus and attended several services, and even sat in on a few classes. Her southern drawl

gained her several friends which helped throughout the seminar.

"I have been interested in ORU for some time, and as my senior year approaches, I'm looking into several colleges. ORU has a lot of what I'm looking for and seems to be very opportunistic."

This seminar lasted the entire Easter weekend, and ORU will present another on July 4 weekend. The seminar was free except transportation fees to and from Tulsa.

Tammy Duncan & Kendra Ward To Represent ZC At Peanut Festival

By: Wayne Davis

The Miss Zion Chapel Peanut Pageant was held recently in the school gymnasium. The high school contestants were required to be 17 or to have become 17 years of age before Oct. 1. Elementary contestants were required to be in the second grade.

The high school contestants were judged in three different categories: essay, interview, poise and beauty. For the essay competition, each girl was required to write an essay on an event that affected her life. In the interview competition, each girl was asked several questions by the judges.

The last area of competition was poise and beauty. Elementary contestants were judged on poise, beauty and interview.

Winners in the elementary division were:

Kendra Ward - queen

Stacey Jirright - first alternate

Amanda Rainey - second alternate

In the high school division, the winners were:

Tammy Duncan - queen and essay winner

Fran Wallace - first alternate

Gina Huckabaw - second alternate and interview winner.

Tammy and Kendra will represent the Zion Chapel Community in the 1988 Peanut Festival Pageant.

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Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

The high school baseball season may have ended last week in Elba, but all you ball fans who don't like television don't have to worry because the youth baseball leagues and mens softball league are already underway and before the end of the month at least two more baseball leagues will hit the field along with two additional softball leagues. Yep, it's ball season in Elba!

TIGERS EXIT EARLY IN STATE TOURNEY

The Elba Tigers dreams of a state baseball championship came to an abrupt end last Thursday afternoon when the Tigers lost to W.S. Neal in the opening round of the state tournament, but even such a disappointing loss couldn't erase the memories and success of the '88 squad.

The 1988 Elba Tiger baseball team posted the school's best record in over 15 years and did so with a team filled with sophomores and juniors, not to mention a couple of freshmen. The Tigers did have some seniors who provided valuable leadership and the seniors were the backbone of the squad; however, the underclassmen showed a lot of promise and should make a serious bid for a state title next season!

BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES ANNOUNCED

The Alabama High School Athletic Association released its monthly bulletin last week and included in the report is a list of rule changes in basketball for the upcoming season. I know that basketball season is a long way off, but I'll lose the bulletin before the season starts, so I thought I'd pass it along now.

One change that will have a big impact concerns the throw-in situation from out of bounds. In the past the player with the ball had five seconds in which to throw the ball in and have a teammate touch the ball, but under the new rule the player throwing the ball in will have five seconds to release the ball and the touch by a player on the court will not be required.

The AHSAA received permission to experiment with a rule that will place a six foot "coaching box" in front of the coach's seat on the bench and the coach will be allowed to stand up in the box to instruct his players during the game. In the past the coach couldn't leave his seat during a live ball, but the new experiment will let the coaches stand up at least part of the time.

A rule that will be applauded by many is a rule that forbids players from wearing tight or undergarments that extend below the uniform shorts. In recent years many players have begun to wear undergarments that resemble skiwear and last year it seemed like the players were competing to see who could wear the longest "leggings." This rule was needed!

There were several changes, but these were the most widely discussed at the meetings and should all be for the benefit of the game.

YOUTH LEAGUES OFF TO GOOD START

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues have opened their seasons and thus far both the action and the size of the crowds have been excellent. The players are giving it all they have every night out and the fans are cheering louder than ever with almost every single play. I like to watch the youth leagues play and you can bet that the louder the fans cheer the better the kids will play. Keep it up!!

Softball Tournaments Set For April 20-21 In Elba

The Elba Junior High School cheerleaders will sponsor an ASA sanctioned mens's softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 20-21 at the Elba Softball complex. The tournament will be divided into two divisions, with teams classified B & Above competing in one division and teams classified C & Below competing in one division. Home run limits will be 7 in B &

Above and 1 in C & Below.

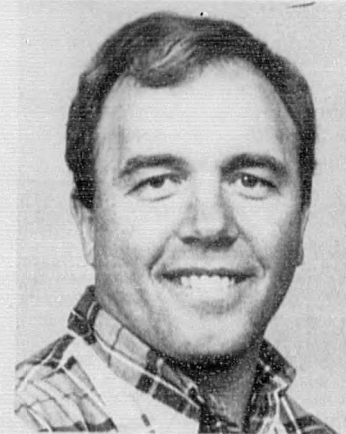
Trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams in each division, with t-shirts going to the members of the winning teams. The deadline to enter is May 17 at 10:00 p.m. and to enter call Ricky or Kathy Mularz at 897-5977. Mike McKee at 897-5810 or the Elba Recreation Department at 897-6833.

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Sports

W.S. Neal Ousts Tigers In 3A Playoffs 6-4

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of a state baseball title vanish last Thursday afternoon when the W.S. Neal Eagles defeated the Tigers 6-4, at East Brewton in the opening round of the Class 3A State Baseball Tournament.

The loss dropped the Tigers record to 11-5, while W.S. Neal advanced to the second round of the playoffs before being ousted by UMS 10-0.

Elba came out ready to play and loaded the bases quickly on walks

to Chris Thomas and Matt Henderson and a single by Wade Hart. A single by Stevie Sauls knocked in Thomas with the game's first run and when Wynn Grimes drew a walk Henderson trotted in to give the Tigers a 2-0 lead. A single by Kevin Matthews upped the lead to 3-0 with the bases still loaded, but the Tigers failed to build to their lead and carried a 3-0 lead into the bottom of the inning.

A walk to Matt Henderson and an RBI single by Wade Hart upped

Elba's lead to 4-0 in the second inning as the Tigers appeared to be in command; however, the Tiger batters managed only 1 hit the remainder of the game and the Eagles stormed back with 6 runs on 5 hits to grab the win.

Wade Hart got 2 hits to lead the Tigers, while Stevie Sauls, Kevin Matthews and Jason Johnson all added 1 hit.

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Elba Dumps Kinston For 11th Win Of Season

The Elba Tigers closed out their regular season with an 11-4 record last Monday afternoon with a convincing 20-6 win over the Kinston Bulldogs.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the first inning when Greg Hanchey and Wynn Grimes reached on hits and scored on a single by Brian Free and then upped their lead to 3-0 in the second when David Rowe singled and raced home on a single by Greg Hanchey.

Kinston was down, but far from out, and surprised Elba by scoring 5 runs in the bottom of the second to grab a 5-3 advantage. Four straight walks got the Bulldogs off to a quick start, while a big hit in the uprising was a single by Henderson.

A double by Jason Johnson and an RBI single by Chris Thomas cut the lead to 5-4 in the third inning and when Jamie Whitworth followed with a two-out single the Tigers had pulled even at 5-5!

The Tigers' bats began to boom in the fourth inning and by the time the Bulldogs could find three outs

the Tigers were in complete command with a big 9-5 bulge. Hits by Greg Hanchey, Brian Free and Willie Flowers sparked the rally, while three singles added the cause.

Consecutive singles by Stevie Sauls, David Rowe, Greg Hanchey and Kevin Matthews to open the fifth inning got the Tigers back in full gear and when Wade Hart added a two-out hit the Tigers had the win in the bag with a 13-5 lead.

The Tigers were now enjoying their outing and added 7 runs in the sixth inning to put an early end to the cross-county battle!

Hits by David Rowe, Kevin Matthews, Dean Coleman and Willie Flowers keyed the late explosion and by the end of the game the Tigers had the big 20-6 win.

Greg Hanchey got 4 hits to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Kevin Matthews, Jason Johnson, Dean Coleman, Stevie Sauls and David Rowe all added 2.

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Shrine Football Classic To Be Televised In State

The 1st annual Shrine Classic All-Star High School Football Game between Alabama and Mississippi on June 18 at Ladd Memorial Stadium in Mobile will be broadcast on radio and television in both states.

Among the Alabama television

Powell Signs With Auburn

Jeff Powell, a baseball standout at Saks High School and the grandson of Jack and Mozelle Prescott, of Elba, has signed a baseball scholarship with Auburn University.

Powell, a left-handed pitcher, boasted a 1.17 earned run average after early season action and in his

first 18 innings on the mound this season allowed only 13 hits, while striking out 35 batters.

Despite his talents on the mound, Powell is being billed as an outfielder for Auburn and it's not hard to see why! The talented senior was batting .423 early in the season and in his first five outings ripped 2 home runs, knocked in 11 runs and stole 7 bases.

Powell's coach stated in a recent newspaper interview that the baseball whiz had an 85 mph fastball and ran the 60-yard dash in 6.4 seconds, making him one of the state's top all around high school talent. Powell is the son of James and Lanelle Powell, of Saks, Alabama.

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The camp will last from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and the cost is \$75 per person.

Players will be taught the basic skills of the sport, as well as individual skills and team skills. The staff at the camp will in-

clude Don Maestri, head basketball coach at Troy State University; David Felix, assistant coach at Troy State University; Hank Kennedy, coach at Elba High School; Pete Kelley, coach at Kinston High School; Sam Weeks, coach at Enterprise and Johnny Wood, coach at Opp High School.

Prospective campers should see their coaches for a brochure.

State Special Olympics Slated For Ft. Rucker

The 1988 State Special Olympics Games will be hosted for the third year by the United States Aviation Center at Fort Rucker on May 20-22.

Approximately 1,800 special athletes will participate in these

games and competition will be held in gymnastics, bowling, track and field, tennis, roller skating and softball. The athletes will be joined by 450 chaperones.

There is no cost to special athletes for the training, competition or recognition because the program is supported by donations and operated by volunteers. This year's Special Olympics fund-raising efforts will be headed by Sikorsky Support Services, Inc., the aircraft maintenance contractor at Fort Rucker.

Umpires To Meet

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Sunday night, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. All umpires are required to attend this important meeting.

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The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36223
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, May 31, 1988.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.
7. All applicants will receive notification of action taken. 5-12-3c

Tigers & Astros Jump Atop Dixie Youth League

The Dixie Youth League baseball season began last week with the Tigers and Astros jumping ahead of the pack with 2 wins.

Standings after one week of action show the Tigers and Astros with identical 2-0 records, followed by the Pirates and Mets at 1-1 and the Yankees and Cardinals at 0-2.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

PIRATES 22

METS 4

The Pirates led all the way to post an easy 22-4 win over the Mets. The Pirates led 4-0 after one inning, extended its lead to 10-0 in the second and coasted to the win. Zack Steele got 4 hits to lead the Pirates, while Vincent Thigpen and Antonio Orden both added 2. Demaris Barnes got 2 hits for the Mets.

TIGERS 18

YANKEES 15

The Tigers scored early and often to outscore the Yankees 18-15. The Tigers jumped ahead 6-2 in the first inning and then rallied late to post the win. Jason Smith got 3 hits to lead the Tigers, while Todd Grantham and Ernest Baker both added 2. Soon Barnes got 3 hits for the Yankees.

ASTROS 4

CARDINALS 3

The Astros scored in the bottom of the final inning to nip the Cardinals 4-3. The Astros led 3-0 going into the sixth, but saw the Cardinals rally to pull even and had to score in the final at-bat to claim the win.

Bobby Crawley got 2 hits for the Astros, while Perry Stinson hit

a 2-run homer to spark the Cardinals.

TIGERS 6

PIRATES 2

Keith Grantham pitched a 2-hitter and struck out 11 batters to lead the Tigers to a 6-2 win over the Pirates. The Tigers grabbed a 4-0 lead in the second inning and behind the pitching of Grantham rolled to the win.

Ernest Baker got 3 hits for the Tigers, while Vincent Thigpen got 1 hit and scored 2 runs for the Pirates.

METS 12

CARDINALS 9

The Mets pulled ahead early and held on to defeat the Cardinals 12-9. The Mets led 7-0 in the third inning and 11-4 in the fourth, but had to hold off a late rally to claim the win.

Heath Bragg got 3 hits for the Mets, while David Yelverton led the Cardinals with 2 hits.

ASTROS 11

YANKEES 3

The Astros led all the way to dump the Yankees 11-3. The Astros led only 2-1 after one inning, but moved on top 5-1 in the third and rolled to the win.

Michael Grantham got 3 hits for the Astros, while Chris Hodge and Adrian Camley both added 2. Soon Barnes got 2 hits for the Yankees.

SCHEDULES

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 12
6:00 - A's vs. Dodgers
8:00 - Reds vs. White Sox

TUESDAY, MAY 17
6:00 - White Sox vs. A's
8:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 12
6:00 - Pirates vs. Yankees
7:45 - Tigers vs. Cardinals

MONDAY, MAY 16
6:00 - Yankees vs. Tigers
7:45 - Cardinals vs. Astros

TUESDAY, MAY 17
6:00 - Yankees vs. Mets
7:45 - Pirates vs. Cardinals

MENS SOFTBALL

TUESDAY, MAY 12
6:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Kelleys Packing
7:30 - County Merchants vs. Elba Merchants

MONDAY, MAY 16
6:30 - Claxton Corner vs. County Merchants
7:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Cook Chevrolet

TUESDAY, MAY 17
6:30 - Kelleys Packing vs. Kleiner's
7:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Claxton Corner

8:30 - County Merchants vs. Hickman Movers

REDS 5

WHITE SOX 6

The A's led all the way to nip the White Sox 6-4. The A's grabbed an early 4-0 lead and never looked back in making it two straight wins.

Shane Spurlin and Ronald Thigpen got 2 hits for the A's, while Shane Blanton got 3 hits for the White Sox.

REDS 7

DOGGERS 5

The Reds pulled ahead early and held on to edge the Dodgers 7-5. The Reds jumped on top 6-1 in the third and turned back a late rally to post the win.

Shawn Diehl and Greg Thigpen got 2 hits apiece for the Reds, while Joel Kirkland and Joe Renson combined to throw a 2-hitter.

REDS 11

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Players Of The Week Chosen

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues have opened their seasons in Elba and again this summer. The Elba Clipper and Championship Trophies will award a trophy to the player in each league who is chosen as the "Player Of The Week."

This week's "Player of the Week" in the Dixie Youth League is Michael Grantham, of the Astros. Grantham collected 4 hits in 6 at bats during the week, scored 4 runs, knocked in 4 runs and hit a double and a home-run. On the mound, Grantham pitched six innings, allowing only 3 hits and striking out 9 batters.

The Babe Ruth League has completed two weeks of action and this week two players will be honored. The "Player of the Week" for the opening week is Hayden Young, of the Dodgers. Young collected 2 hits in 4 at bats during the opening week's action and scored 3 runs, but earned the honor with a pitching performance in which he pitched 7 innings and allowed only 3 hits and 1 run, while striking out 7 batters. The "Player of the Week" for last week's action is Shane Blanton, of the White Sox. Blanton's team lost two games last week, but during the week Blanton collected 5 hits in 6 at bats, ripped 3 doubles, scored 2 runs and knocked in 5 runs. He also pitched 6 innings and allowed 3 hits while striking out 8 batters.

Honorable mention goes to Zack Steele, Vincent Thigpen, Soon Barnes and Todd Grantham in Dixie Youth and Joe Johnson, Eric Simmons, Keith Chandler and Kenneth King in Babe Ruth.



1988-89 KINSTON HIGH CHEERLEADERS. Varsity cheerleaders for the 1988-89 school year at Kinston High School were chosen recently and members of the squad include (l-r) Stephanie Farris, Niki Rogers, Kelli Fleming, Lissa Simmons, Kara Reynolds, Aimee Johnson, Amy Weeks and Gina Rhoades.

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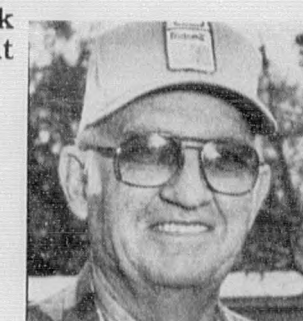
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MISS BAND DAY...A total of ten contestants competed in the annual Miss Band Day pageant recently and named as the top five finishers were (l-r) Lynn Farris - 3rd runnerup, Lisa Lindsey - 2nd runnerup, Gena Stokes - winner, Susan Johnson - 1st runnerup and Tonya Bryan - 4th runnerup.



JUNIOR MISS BAND DAY...A total of eleven young ladies competed for the title of Junior Miss Band Day recently and named as the top five finishers were (l-r) Lori Marsh - 4th runnerup, Heather Stinson - 1st runnerup, Tiffany Sharpe - 2nd runnerup, Melissa Dawkins - 3rd runnerup and Kim Tindol - 3rd runnerup.



LITTLE MISS BAND DAY WINNERS...A total of six young ladies competed for the title of Little Miss Band Day recently and the top three finishers included (l-r) Christy Ann Smith - 2nd runnerup, Deana Farris - winner and Valiece LaShay Moore - 1st runnerup.



MINI MISS BAND DAY...A total of eight contestants competed in the annual Mini Miss Band Day pageant recently and chosen as the top five finishers were (l-r) Keli Von Tindol - 3rd runnerup, Angie Parrish - 1st runnerup, Destiny Brown - winner, Emily Crowe - 2nd runnerup and Cindy Nelson - 2nd runnerup.



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Contact Mound Treatment

1. acephate 75% soluble powder

- sold as Ortho Fire Ant Killer or Orthene 75% For Fire Ants. Dust method (1-2 teaspoons per mound) only recommended.

2. chlorpyrifos (Dursban) a granules or mound drenches applied as directed on the label.

3. diazinon - granules, applied as directed on label.

4. isofenphos (Ofanol) - sold by various companies under various trade names; example: Stagoon Fire Ant Killer, Scoot's, Rigo. (May also be used as an area treatment)

5. trichloroethane - mound fumigant, MC 96, Cleanite.

Baits listed below may also be used as mound treatments. In heavily infested areas, a good program includes an area treatment with a bait on April to June (this estimated "new" mounds you can't see down in the turf; in addition, you

may need to mound treat within the treated area only those old, large established mounds that you can see). Then, treat new mounds that occur later in the season as reinfestation occurs.

Baits - Baits work slowly and more effective in most cases.

1. Affirm - an insect growth regulator, contains abamectin, a safe new product derived from a soil bacterium. Takes 6-8 weeks to kill an established colony, but usually does. Use within 5 months after opening.

2. Amdro - small package for mound treatment. Amdro has about a 3 month shelf life, so it should be used within a 3 month period. Results with Amdro may vary from one location to another or from one season to another.

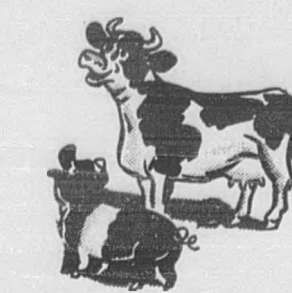
3. Logic - also an insect growth regulator. Logic works about as slowly as Affirm but consistently. Use within season purchased.

4. Pro-Done - another growth regulator as well as insecticide. A fair shelf life, up to several months. Not available in some areas except in large quantities. .88 lb./acre recommended.

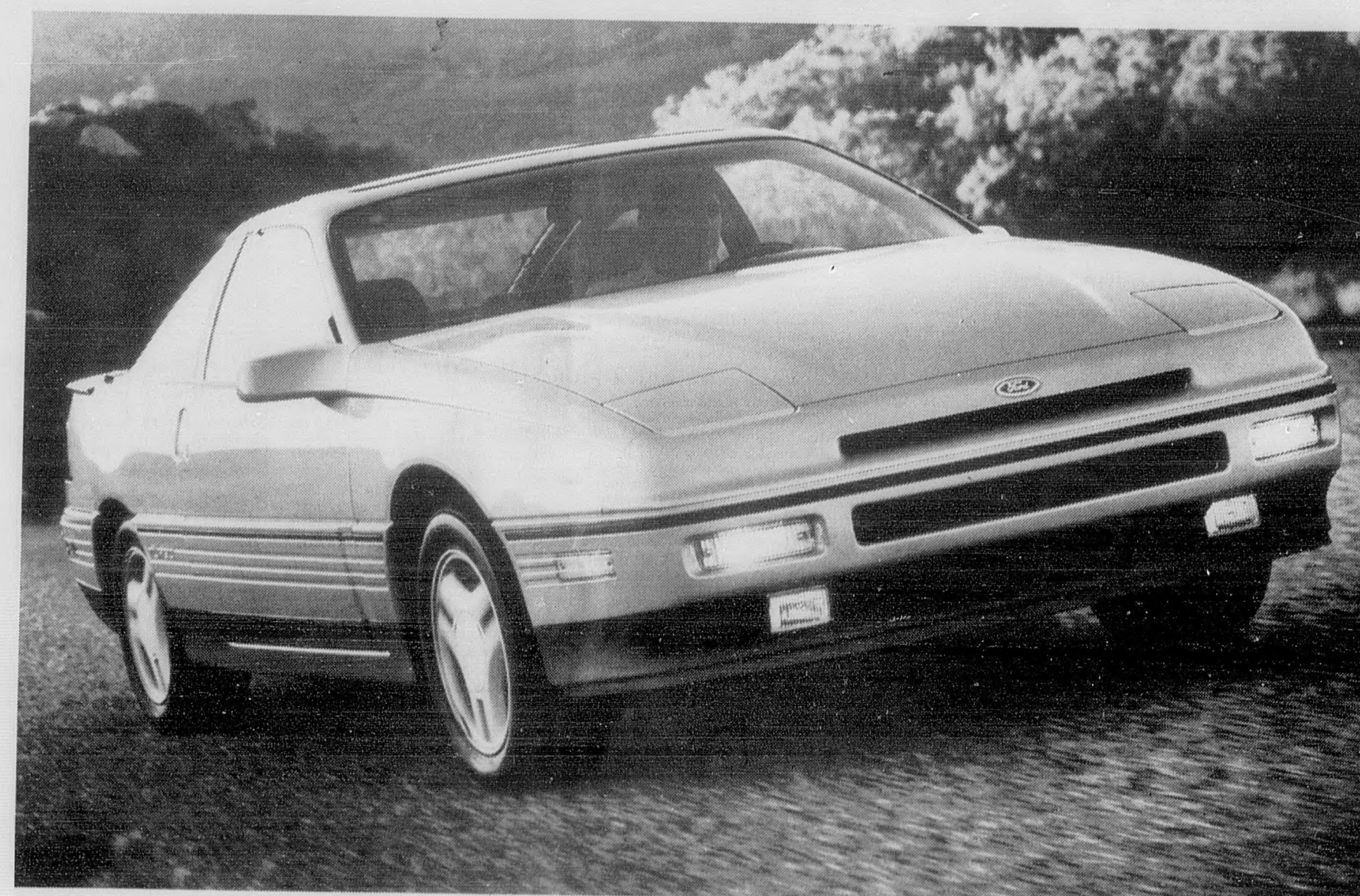
Closing note: Insecticides should always be applied at label rate only. In addition to the obvious cost and safety factors, insects are often repelled by larger quantities. This is why you'll sometimes see a mound relocate. Don't treat for fire ants when it's hot and dry. They aren't moving around much, and are deep within the ground. Under dry, hot conditions irrigating an infested area as the day before you treat early the next morning may help.

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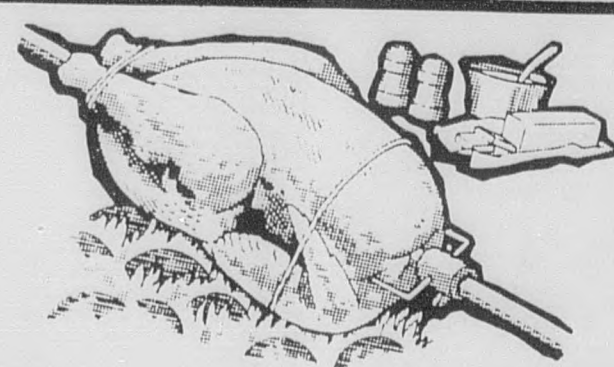
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with \$10 or more add. purchase exc. feb 8 ckg.

VIVA

Paper Towels
79¢
ROLL

 FLAVORMARK
HALF OR WHOLE

Pork Loin

 SLICED INTO CHOPS FREE
\$1.49
LB.

HUNT'S

Tomato Ketchup

 32 OZ. **99¢**
with \$10 or more add. purchase exc. feb 8 ckg.

PURE VEGETABLE

Wesson Oil

 48 OZ. **\$1.99**
with \$10 or more add. purchase exc. feb 8 ckg.

 SUNLIGHT LIQUID
Dish Detergent 32 OZ. **\$1.99**

 TV Charcoal 10 LB. **\$1.29**
DEL MONTE CUT OR FRENCH STYLE
GREEN BEANS, WHOLE KERNEL OR
CREAM STYLE CORN 17 OZ. **88¢**
Vegetables 2 OZ.

 MARATHA WHITE CORNMEAL
OR CORNBREAD 5 LB. **95¢**
REYNOLD'S
HEAVY DUTY GIANT
Wrap 75 FT. **\$1.99**
NESTLE INSTANT
Tea Mix 3 OZ. **\$2.79**

 HEUBLEIN A-1
Steak Sauce 10 OZ. **\$1.99**
MARQUEE
Alcohol 16 OZ. **39¢**
MARQUEE
Peroxide 16 OZ. **39¢**
CASHMERE BOUQUET
Talc 8.5 OZ. **\$1.39**
MEADOW GOLD
OLD FASHIONED
Ice Cream HALF GAL. **\$2.39**
ICE CREAM
Sandwiches 6 PACK **\$1.29**

RUSSET

Potatoes

 10 LB. BAG **99¢**

 FLORIDA SUPER SWEET
YELLOW CORN 5 EARS **99¢**
FLORIDA VINE RIPE SLICING
Tomatoes LB. **59¢**
FLORIDA TENDER GREEN
Beans LB. **79¢**
FLORIDA EXTRA
LARGE GREEN
Bell Peppers 3 FOR **\$1**
TENDER YELLOW
Squash LB. **59¢**

DAIRY

KRAFT PARKAY

Oleo Quarters

 2 LBS. **79¢**
BUTTER MENOT
TV Biscuits 2 **\$1**
TV RECONSTITUTED
ORANGE
Juice 64 OZ. CARTON **\$1.09**
TV ENGLISH
Muffins 12 OZ. **59¢**
KRAFT BONUS PACK AMERICAN
SINGLES 13.5 OZ. **\$1.49**
Cheese Food

FROZEN

 TEMPTING TOPPINGS
ASSORTED VARIETIES

Totino Pizzas

 12 OZ. **\$1.19**
TV WHIPPED
Topping 2 **\$1**
FROZEN
CRINKLE CUT
TV Potatoes 2 LB. **99¢**
PETRIZ
FROZEN ASSORTED
Cream Pies 14 OZ. **99¢**
TV FROZEN
Cauliflower 20 OZ. **\$1.29**
TV FROZEN
Broccoli Cuts 20 OZ. **99¢**

 6-PAK
COKE

All Flavors

\$1.59

BLUE PLATE

Mayonnaise

 32 OZ. **\$1.09**
with \$10 or more add. purchase exc. feb 8 ckg.

 PETER PAN
SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY

Peanut Butter

 18 OZ. **\$1.63**

CHAMP

Ration or Chunks

 20 LB. **\$2.89**

SQUEEZE BONUS PACK

French's Mustard

 20 OZ. **69¢**
SHOP & SAVE AT UNITED SUPER

 DEPT. OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY
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Elba City School Board hires attorney

A special school board meeting was held Thursday morning at 11:30 a.m. for the express purpose of hearing a recommendation from Superintendent C. W. Crews and Board Chairman Tom Maddox on the hiring of an attorney.

The matter came up after the board members were served with court papers alleging three members had met and planned a four year extension of Crews' contract. As the meeting began board member G. A. Lindsey noted for

the record that he would serve as his own attorney, saying, "I will appear for myself."

Crews recommended the hiring of Enterprise attorney Kenneth Fuller, who he noted had extensive experience in school law. Crews

said he and Maddox had talked with Fuller and the Enterprise attorney had agreed to represent the board in the lawsuit.

When asked if Fuller would be representing the board and the members individually, confusion over the legality of such action led the board to vote to retain a "school board attorney" (Fuller).

The lawsuit was filed against the board members as individuals and the school board itself was not named as a defendant.

Lindsey abstained from voting to hire an attorney, explaining he had traditionally done this when fellow attorneys are being considered for employment or for payment for services.

After the hiring of the board attorney, the lawyer will be asked if he can defend the individual members as a board attorney or if the members of the board will be required to retain individual lawyers.

City School Board orders five new school buses

The regular meeting of the Elba City School Board was held Tuesday, May 10 at 5 p.m. This meeting had been postponed from the previous Thursday due to a conflict of meetings with the superintendent.

Chairman Tom Maddox, president of the meeting and all members were present. Also present were two high school teachers and Bob Robertson, who has been named by the city council to serve a five year term on the board beginning with the first meeting in June.

Board members heard that Superintendent Billy Crews report that the financial condition of the system was stable, with \$45,000 put into a special account last month to begin lease payments on the five new diesel powered buses ordered by the board recently. The system had income of \$184,942.54 and expenditures of \$252,555.52, which included the \$45,000 reserve for the payment on the buses.

Bids were approved on purchase of new desks, tables and chairs for the elementary and middle schools.

Terrell Enterprises was low bidder at \$52,891.95. The only other bid received was some \$18,000 higher.

The board approved adding one English textbook to the approved list at the high school at the request of English teachers Sylvia Padgett and Jimmie Lou Davis. Both these ladies voiced complaints that the English department was working almost without textbooks, since none had been bought in a number of years.

A request from the city council that the school board furnish \$25,000 to help fund the matching part of a grant to do some drainage work, including clearing of the swampy area between the middle school and football field was tabled until a state education budget was approved and until they knew for sure if the project would receive approval from the funding agency.

Crews noted that rotting timbers under the old steam radiators were causing the floor to sag in the high

school auditorium and they would be fixed during the summer.

Two field trips were approved by the board, one to the Hull Street Historic District in Montgomery and the other to Landmark Park in Dothan.

The board authorized the chairman and superintendent to make a recommendation on hiring a board attorney and to call a special meeting to approve the matter.

Class action suit challenges legality of elections for many judges

A class action law suit was filed last week in Middle District of U. S. District Court challenging the numbered place, at-large election of all circuit and district judges in Alabama.

The suit, filed by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and several individuals, claims this at-large election system deprives the plaintiffs of their constitutional rights and violates the Voting Rights Act.

Named in the class action suit are the State of Alabama, Attorney General Don Siegelman, Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court C. C. Torbert, Secretary of State Glen Browder. Also named were Probate Judges, Walker Hobbie, Jr., O. H. Florence, George Reynolds and L. W. Noonan, all as representatives of a class.

The individuals listed as filing the suit are Rev. John L. Alford, Reverend Abraham Woods, Jr. and Reverend P. H. Lewis, all of whom attest they are black citizens of Alabama and over the age of 18. This apparently is one of the requirements of the federal rules to allow the men to file the suit as a class action.

The wording of the suit notes that there are eight numbered districts within Alabama which have only one elected circuit judge. The others all have multiple judges running for numbered positions in at-large elections.

The twelfth Judicial Circuit, which is made up of Coffee and Pike Counties, has three circuit judges and they are all elected to number places in at-large elections. The suit reads, "According to the 1980 U.S. census, Coffee and Pike Counties combined have a population of 66,583 persons of whom 16,154 or 24.3% are black. From 1901 to present, no black has been elected as circuit judge in the Twelfth Circuit."

Page 18 of the suit claims in section 75, "The number place, at-large election system continues to have significant adverse impact on the black citizens of Alabama. The number place, at-large election system dilutes the voting strength of blacks and results in disproportionately few elected black circuit and district judges."

The suit further claims the State of Alabama has a history of racially polarized voting for both state and county officials, and as a result of this system, "plaintiffs do not have an equal opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice."

The suit asks that the State of Alabama be ordered "to develop an election system plan for circuit and district judges which will provide equal access to the political process and will not dilute the voting strength of black citizens of the State of Alabama."

County jail escapee is still at large

Coffee County law enforcement officials are continuing their search this week for a Pensacola man who escaped from the Coffee County Jail, in Elba, over the weekend.

According to officials of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Tony Owen Dupree, age 26, escaped from the facility at approximately 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, along with Willie Jackson, age 38, of Tuscaloosa.

The two inmates apparently escaped by prying a bar loose from a window in a cell built to house females. The cell was empty last week at the beginning of renovation work at the facility and the escapes were two of seven inmates that were transferred to the cells.

Jackson was recaptured Saturday night at approximately 8:00 p.m. one mile from Elba, but efforts to locate Dupree have yet to be successful.

Dupree was being held for Cov-

ington County on charges of second degree assault, first degree escape and 11 counts of theft of property, while Jackson was being held in connection with two package stores in Enterprise.

Dupree is reported to be a white male with green eyes and brown hair, weighing 140 pounds. He has several tattoos and has a mustache.

Anyone having information about the location of Dupree is urged to contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Graduation plans announced at Elba High School

Baccalaureate services for Elba High School will begin Sunday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium, according to EHS principal Mickey McCollough.

Rev. George Sedberry, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Elba, will deliver the commencement sermon. Rev. Larry Powell will render the invocation, and Rev. W. L. Peterson will pronounce the benediction.

Music for the service will be presented by Mrs. Judith Tucker, pianist, with the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." A senior chorus, under the direction of Mr. Gary Bradley, will present a special rendition of "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Ushers for the service will include Amelia Bedsole, Melissa Faye Johnson, Gayna Smith, Chris Grantham, Jeff Kelley and Rob Rhoades.

Sixty-eight students will march to the strains of "Pomp and Cir-

cumstance" by the EHS band Friday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock in Miller Memorial Stadium.

In the student-organized ceremony, Michelle Hobbs will give the invocation; and Allison Gavin, vice-president, will welcome the guests.

Joseph Daniel McCollough, president, will deliver the main address entitled "Reflections... Opportunities for Tomorrow."

Ushers will include Jeannie Clark, Mandy Ham, Kathryn Williams, Barry Bryan, Brian Free and Terry Kelley.



STUDY CLUB MAKES DONATION...Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson accepts a donation from the Elba Study Club to be used to help reconstruct the fountain on the courthouse square in Elba. Making the donation in behalf of the club, reported to be the oldest in the city, is Lorene Bryan (left) and Jo Hudson (right).

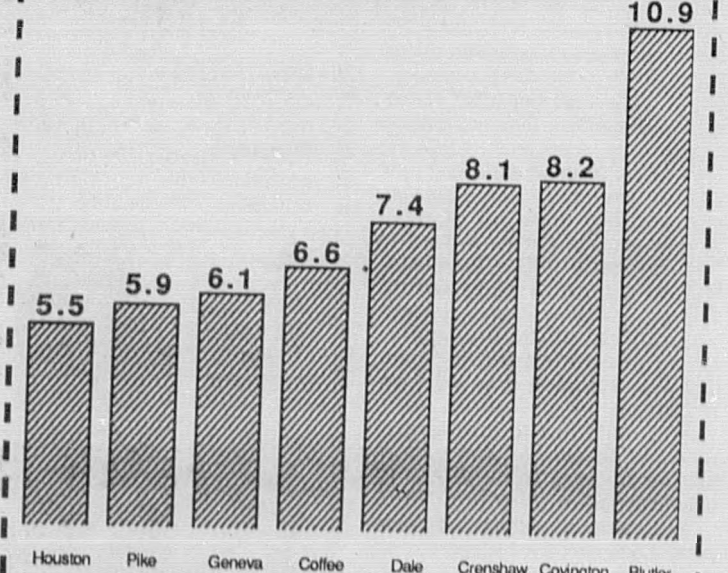
Unemployment rate in county remains at 6.6 percent for March

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations has released its labor market report for the month of March and the bulletin revealed that the unemployment rate in Coffee remained at 6.6 percent for the month.

The report indicated that from a

workforce of 17,610, a total of 16,440 were employed during the month in which the survey was conducted.

The accompanying chart compares the unemployment rates of surrounding counties.



Unemployment Data For March

Tests reveal no trace of drugs in youngster

Elba law enforcement authorities reported this week that medical tests on a 12-year-old girl that slipped into a coma recently for a period of sixteen hours revealed no traces of drugs.

Suzanne Mace, a student at Elba Junior High School, passed out in the bathroom of an Elba church on May 4 and after being transferred to a Dothan hospital medical officials reported the coma may have been caused by a drug reaction or overdose.

The girl returned home on Friday, June 6 after regaining consciousness and has returned to school, apparently completely recovered from the ordeal.

Elba police originally believed that the girl had ingested a drug through the use of a drug laced tattoo, but the latest reports have apparently dispelled the drug rumor.

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